

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007. Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully solicited.

Claims 1, 4-16, 18-20 and 22 are pending in this application, with claims 1, 7, 12, 16, 19, and 22 being the independent claims. Claims 1, 7, 12, 16, and 22 have been amended. Claims 2, 3, 17, 21, and 23 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

The indication that claims 19 and 20 are allowed and claims 1, 4-15, 17, and 22 contain allowable subject matter is gratefully noted.

Claim Objections

Claims 1, 4-15, and 22 were objected to due to informalities. The term "color column" has been added to claims 1, 7, 12, and 22, as suggested by the Examiner, to overcome the outstanding objection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 16 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,757,364 to Ozawa in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,771,274 to Dawson. By the present amendment, the elements of allowable claim 17 have been incorporated into claim 16. As such, claim 17 is distinguished over Ozawa and Dawson. Claim 18 depends on claim 16 and is allowable at least for that reason.

Entry of Amendments

Entry of the present amendments is respectfully requested as placing the application in condition for allowance and not requiring new search and/or consideration on the part of the Examiner. Particularly, the amendments to claims 1, 7, 12, and 22 are to correct minor informalities, and claim 16 is amended to place it in condition for

allowance.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections set forth in the above-noted Office Action, and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

If for some reason Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee for this response, please consider this as authorization to charge Ingrassia, Fisher & Lorenz, Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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